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Committee Bill No. 568

LCO No. 5275



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Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of section 16-50l of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

4 (2) Not later than sixty days after the initial municipal consultation
5 meeting, the municipality, in cooperation with the applicant, [may]
6 shall hold a public information meeting. [If the municipality decides to
7 hold a public information meeting, the] The applicant shall be
8 responsible for sending notice of such meeting to each person
9 appearing of record as an owner of property which abuts the proposed
10 or alternate facility locations and for publishing notice of such meeting
11 in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality at least fifteen
12 days before the date of the public information meeting. Such applicant
13 shall pay all administrative expenses associated with such public
14 information meeting.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2015	16-501(f)(2)
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Statement of Purpose:

To require a public information meeting prior to the siting and construction of a telecommunication tower and to require the applicant communications services company to pay for such meeting.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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